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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.8
2002	997.9	996.5	995.5	995.1
2003	994.9	994.8	994.8	

VITAL STATISTICS

	2003p	2nd Quarter 2002	Change (%)	2003p	January - June 2002	Change (%)
Births	3,121	3,144	-0.7	6,153	6,199	-0.7
Deaths	2,229	2,175	2.5	4,666	4,556	2.4
Natural Increase	892	969	-7.9	1,487	1,643	-9.5
Marriages	1,380	1,479	-6.7	1,857	1,958	-5.2

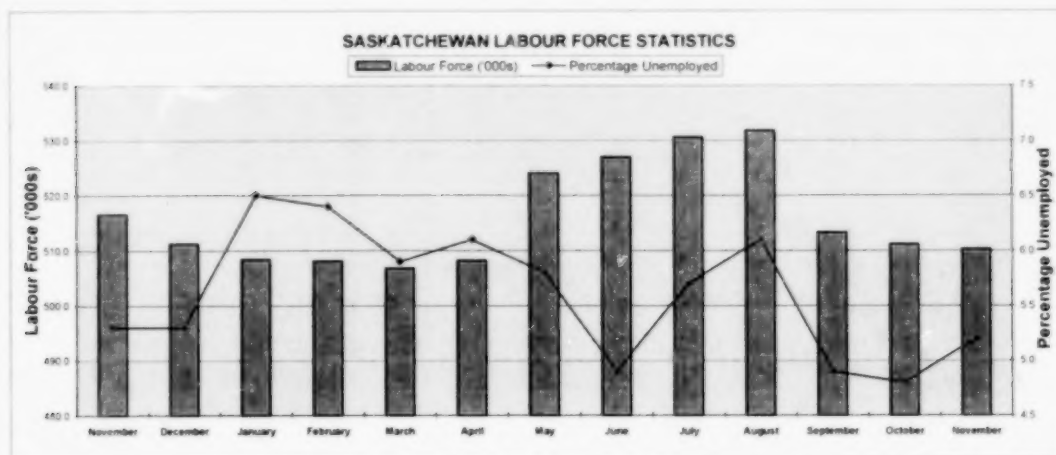
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	452	-16.4
Second Quarter	417	451	-7.5
	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	400	13.0
Second Quarter	451	391	15.3
Third Quarter	367	557	-34.1
Fourth Quarter	398	361	10.2
Annual Total	1,668	1,709	-2.4

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan					
2002					
November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
2003					
December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0
April	508.2	477.2	31.0	6.1	67.2
May	524.1	493.7	30.4	5.8	69.3
June	527.0	501.5	25.6	4.9	69.7
July	530.6	500.3	30.3	5.7	70.2
August	531.8	499.3	32.5	6.1	70.4
September	513.3	488.2	25.1	4.9	67.9
October	511.2	486.6	24.6	4.8	67.6
November	510.3	483.9	26.4	5.2	67.5

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	November 2003			November 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	483.9	257.2	226.7	489.0	261.3	227.7
1-14 hours	53.0	19.2	33.9	50.8	19.0	31.8
15-29 hours	106.6	35.5	71.2	100.9	35.3	65.6
30 plus hours	293.1	187.6	105.3	308.0	195.7	112.4
Not at work	31.3	14.9	16.4	29.2	11.4	17.8

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
November 2003	510.3	274.5	235.7	87.9	422.4	37.5	50.4	227.8	194.6	15.5
October 2003	511.2	274.7	236.5	86.4	424.8	36.4	50.0	230.1	194.6	15.1
November 2002	516.6	279.1	237.5	94.1	422.5	41.7	52.4	232.6	189.9	14.7
Employed (' 000)										
November 2003	483.9	257.2	226.7	78.0	406.0	32.2	45.7	217.0	189.0	15.2
October 2003	486.6	261.5	225.1	78.3	408.2	32.4	46.0	220.5	187.7	15.0
November 2002	489.0	261.3	227.7	84.3	404.7	35.4	48.9	221.2	183.5	14.7
Unemployed (' 000)										
November 2003	26.4	17.3	9.0	10.0	16.4	5.3	4.7	10.8	5.5	0.0
October 2003	24.6	13.2	11.4	8.1	16.5	4.0	4.1	9.6	6.9	0.0
November 2002	27.6	17.8	9.8	9.8	17.8	6.3	3.5	11.4	6.4	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
November 2003	5.2	6.3	3.8	11.4	3.9	14.1	9.3	4.7	2.8	0.0
October 2003	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.4	3.9	11.0	8.2	4.2	3.5	0.0
November 2002	5.3	6.4	4.1	10.4	4.2	15.1	6.7	4.9	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
November 2003	67.5	73.7	61.4	63.6	68.4	53.1	74.6	88.4	54.0	11.6
October 2003	67.6	73.8	61.7	62.5	68.8	51.6	74.0	89.2	54.1	11.3
November 2002	68.2	74.7	61.8	67.3	68.4	58.2	76.7	88.4	53.5	10.9

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	November 2002 (' 000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	46.7	50.9	47.6
Manufacturing	29.0	27.9	28.3
Construction	23.2	26.8	26.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	26.5	28.4	28.5
Trade	79.6	78.6	74.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.4	27.2	26.7
Service	206.7	207.0	188.2
Public Administration	27.2	26.0	28.4
Other Primary Industries	16.8	16.2	15.9
Total All Industries	483.9	489.0	464.6

Note: Pertains to the week ending November 15, 2003

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan September 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Sep/03p	Aug/03p	Sep/02r
Total									
Beneficiaries	8,220	1,040	1,760	3,370	780	590	15,760	20,250	14,160
Male	5,060	420	-	190	520	490	6,700	7,070	5,530
Female	3,130	610	1,760	3,180	250	130	9,060	13,180	8,620
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	14,080	1,314	2,499	4,788	-	453	23,135	22,381	20,072
Number of weeks paid during month	49,980	5,520	8,890	17,020	-	3,100	64,510	81,670	73,170
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	281.74	238.27	280.94	281.28	-	-	273.75	274.05	274.32

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Sep 2003p	Aug 2003r	Sep 2003p	Aug 2003r	Sep 2003p	Aug 2003r	Sep 2003p	Aug 2003r
Goods producing industries	65.2	66.6	835.59	826.46	39.0	39.3	24.80	25.08
Forestry	1.7	1.6	826.34	816.44	38.2	38.3	21.15	22.85
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.5	10.7	1027.52	1016.56	41.4	40.9	28.84	30.27
Construction	19.8	20.1	768.75	750.83	38.2	38.3	20.11	19.80
Engineering construction	4.8	4.8	909.57	882.83	37.6	37.4	24.86	24.67
Manufacturing	28.6	29.7	772.56	766.11	38.6	38.7	23.95	23.62
Non-durable goods	13.4	13.9	726.44	738.71	38.2	38.5	23.06	23.79
Food	7.4	7.6	644.37	680.27	37.1	38.1	20.26	21.28
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.2	722.49	737.21	39.9	38.4	22.90	23.07
Durable goods	15.3	15.8	812.94	790.26	38.9	39.0	24.21	23.86
Machinery	4.4	4.5	822.07	792.13	38.7	38.4	24.75	25.93
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.0	771.34	748.27	38.4	38.2	24.04	25.25
Service producing industries	330.7	322.3	599.02	580.59	37.8	37.5	21.72	21.38
Trade	70.7	71.5	493.86	489.03	38.8	38.8	20.42	20.71
Wholesale trade	18.1	18.2	731.99	727.28	39.0	38.7	23.19	23.35
Retail trade	52.6	53.3	411.69	407.55	38.7	38.9	17.82	18.15
Automobile dealers	4.4	4.3	803.50	805.97	39.7	39.7	25.33	24.84
Gasoline service stations	4.7	5.0	299.34	294.19	32.7	35.2	14.12	14.86
Transportation & warehousing	20.2	20.4	786.43	761.18	41.0	40.6	21.53	21.33
Finance and insurance	18.9	19.0	804.36	802.44	37.3	36.5	23.56	23.57
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.4	7.6	664.83	637.77	37.3	38.0	21.53	21.96
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.0	10.2	442.08	432.45	39.2	37.5	16.85	16.70
Educational services	34.0	20.2	802.92	780.13	38.6	38.7	22.07	21.20
Elementary & secondary schools	22.7	10.7	837.52	808.70	40.7	41.5	24.57	23.17
Health care & social assistance	55.0	58.8	592.01	579.11	34.4	33.6	21.18	20.85
General medical & surgical hospitals	15.1	15.6	666.30	655.54	38.1	36.5	20.83	21.58
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.2	15.9	551.03	539.89	32.1	31.7	23.74	22.51
Accommodation & food services	31.7	32.8	262.62	273.90	40.4	38.9	13.83	13.24
Food services & drinking places	24.3	24.0	252.26	260.76	41.7	42.7	13.33	12.99
Public Administration	31.9	32.4	788.42	770.96	37.2	37.2	24.09	23.93
Industrial Aggregate	395.9	388.9	638.00	622.72	37.9	37.7	22.07	21.83

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

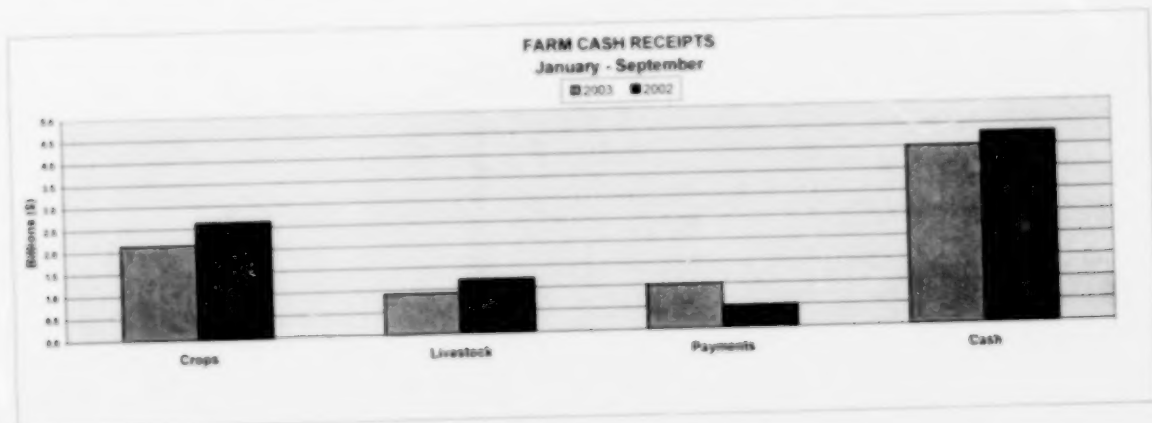
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2003	January - September 2002	Change (%)
	(\$'000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	517,829	471,043	9.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	29,429	151,832	-80.6
Durum	311,335	323,306	-3.7
Durum - CWB payments/1	32,930	79,964	-58.8
Oats	49,890	61,246	-18.5
Oats - CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	83,746	160,267	-47.7
Barley - CWB payments/1	3,670	15,270	-76.0
Deferred grain receipts	-139,036	-140,660	-1.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	317,181	451,906	-29.8
Rye	1,073	1,870	-42.6
Flaxseed	71,109	84,146	-15.5
Canola - Rapeseed	384,111	455,664	-15.7
Potatoes	44,996	39,505	13.9
Floriculture and nursery	20,477	23,953	-14.5
Forest products	1,499	1,540	-2.7
Other crops	369,639	430,626	-9.5
Total crops	2,120,078	2,611,678	-18.8
Total crops	93,620	126,607	-26.1
Cattle	195,819	185,681	5.5
Calves	43	36	19.4
Hogs	99,600	94,533	5.4
Sheep and lambs	37,904	35,777	5.9
Dairy Products	22,567	22,453	0.5
Poultry	116	119	-2.5
Eggs	442,696	729,036	-39.3
Other livestock	892,365	1,194,242	-25.3
Total livestock and products	196,139	130,830	49.9
NISA Payments	666,556	267,710	---
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	77,612	71,305	8.8
Income Disaster Assistance	-	174	---
Dairy Subsidy	49,666	5,015	---
Other payments	989,975	475,034	---
Total direct payments	4,002,418	4,280,954	-6.5
Total cash receipts			

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	September			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	56,100	52,550	6.8	254,260	315,910	-19.5
Heifers	41,800	40,410	3.4	203,440	256,270	-20.6
Cows	20	150	-96.7	2,320	3,820	-39.3
Bulls	70	150	-53.3	480	1,410	-66.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	97,990	93,260	5.1	460,500	577,410	-20.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	31,570	14,020	---	154,390	78,700	96.2
Heifers	20,950	9,070	---	131,860	81,830	61.2
Cows	90	710	-87.3	7,840	11,080	-31.0
Bulls	70	280	-75.0	1,580	2,480	-35.8
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	52,680	24,080	---	295,500	174,070	69.8
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	150,670	117,340	28.4	756,000	751,480	0.6
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	7,820	6,920	13.0	56,630	54,950	3.1
Heifers	1,520	2,730	-44.3	18,870	22,030	-14.3
Cows	510	6,140	-91.7	23,590	57,910	-59.3
Bulls	80	2,060	-96.1	6,170	17,140	-64.0
Calves	-	-	---	110	420	-73.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	9,930	17,930	-44.4	105,370	152,450	-30.9
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	2,420	3,440	-29.7	30,010	39,070	-23.2
Heifers	570	2,950	-80.7	15,810	19,790	-20.1
Cows	1,860	4,640	-59.9	50,920	62,580	-18.6
Bulls	420	470	-10.6	5,190	4,720	10.0
Calves	-	-	---	-	20	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	5,270	11,500	-54.2	101,930	126,180	-19.2
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	15,200	29,350	-48.2	207,300	278,630	-25.6
Total Cattle Marketed	165,870	146,690	13.1	963,300	1,030,110	-6.5
Sheep and lambs	2,062	1,875	10.0	8,937	10,253	-12.8
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	125,780	134,621	-6.6	987,407	1,057,731	-5.7

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	September		
	2003 \$/ 100 lbs	2002	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	73.65	91.97	-19.9
A Heifers, Liveweight	73.94	93.28	-20.7
Cows D1, 2	19.75	51.21	-61.4
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	109.25	115.75	-5.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	110.97	119.05	-6.8
Steers 500-600 lbs	115.42	125.61	-8.1

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
(' 000) of tonnes									
Period November 2, 2003 to November 23, 2003	363.5	141.5	74.8	199.4	69.3	66.7	171.7	0.0	1,086.7
Same period last year	310.3	290.9	34.1	120.4	16.1	66.5	117.9	0.0	956.2
Crop year to date	1,581.3	719.7	195.6	676.3	188.2	198.4	759.8	0.0	4,319.3
Same period last year	1,101.2	803.4	140.3	500.8	85.9	173.9	586.9	0.0	3,392.4

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,117	1,039	7.5	10,929	10,545	3.6
Eggs per 100 layers	2,133	2,231	-4.4			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,985	1,932	2.7	19,140	19,099	0.2
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,720	1,736	-0.9	16,515	17,049	-3.1
Value (\$'000)	1,959	1,914	2.4	18,429	18,610	-1.0
Farm price (cent per dozen)	113.9	110.3	3.3	111.6	109.2	2.2
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	370	370	-
Value (\$'000)	53	55	-3.6	534	548	-2.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	September			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	5	5	-	51	45	13.3
Logging and forestry	-	-	-	-	2	---
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	-	4	4	-
Manufacturing	3	2	50.0	19	18	5.6
Construction	4	-	---	52	33	57.6
Transportation and storage	6	5	20.0	37	30	23.3
Communication & other utilities	-	-	-	5	6	-16.7
Wholesale trade	1	-	---	15	4	---
Retail trade	4	7	-42.9	35	47	-25.5
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	2	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	1	-	---	2	-	---
Business service	-	1	---	7	9	-22.2
Health and social service	-	1	---	4	3	33.3
Accommodation food and beverage	3	3	-	34	34	-
Other service	-	3	---	33	32	3.1
Total Industries	27	27	-	300	267	12.4
Bankruptcy by consumer	202	157	28.7	1,650	1,553	6.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	734	717	2.4	6,697	7,306	-8.3
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,209	6,630	8.7	63,361	58,876	7.6

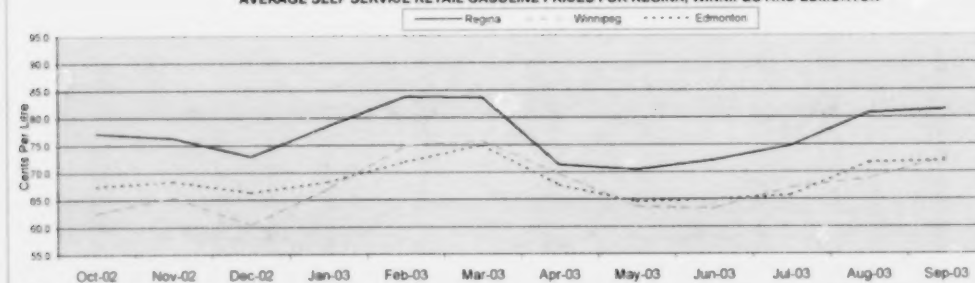
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	September			January - September		
	2003p	2002r	Change	2003p	2002r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	171.9	171.3	0.3	1,641.0	1,588.3	3.3
All other food stores	4.8	5.4	-10.5	47.6	50.4	-5.5
Drugs and patent medicine stores	38.2	33.7	13.1	337.0	298.8	12.8
Shoe stores	2.5	2.3	10.1	20.9	19.4	7.7
Men's clothing stores	1.9	2.0	-4.0	18.1	19.5	-7.3
Women's clothing stores	7.8	9.3	-16.1	74.2	79.8	-7.0
Other clothing stores	16.5	14.8	11.0	135.3	124.1	9.0
Household furniture & appliances	26.8	25.7	4.4	213.6	206.9	3.3
Household furnishings stores	8.1	7.1	15.2	67.5	56.9	18.5
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	228.0	193.9	17.6	1,915.2	1,840.0	4.1
Gasoline service stations	71.5	65.0	10.1	630.3	558.5	12.8
Auto parts, accessories & services	50.1	44.1	13.7	447.0	397.1	12.6
General merchandise stores	89.5	88.5	1.1	807.2	803.6	0.4
Other semi-durable goods stores	17.0	14.5	17.1	149.4	143.7	4.0
Other durable goods stores	15.4	15.8	-2.7	137.4	135.0	1.7
Other retail stores	26.4	25.2	4.6	231.9	226.0	2.6
Total all stores	776.4	718.6	8.0	6,873.5	6,548.2	5.0
Canada						
Total retail trade	25,938.7	24,924.7	4.1	235,951.6	224,201.8	5.2

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	October 2003	September 2003	October 2002	September 2003	August 2003	September 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	84.8	91.1	84.4	82.1	87.9	81.4
Charlottetown - Summerside	76.4	78.2	75.3	74.7	76.4	73.9
Sydney	82.8	87.8	82.9	79.7	84.7	80.4
Halifax	77.7	84.6	81.2	75.2	80.9	78.9
Moncton	78.9	85.0	82.3	75.9	81.5	79.2
Chicoutimi	74.0	78.5	75.0	73.4	77.7	74.4
Quebec City	76.7	80.4	77.6	76.3	79.9	77.1
Trois Rivières	77.2	78.8	78.9	76.7	78.2	78.4
Montreal	77.4	79.2	79.5	74.6	76.8	77.5
Ottawa	68.6	74.2	73.9	68.9	71.4	71.7
Toronto	71.9	74.6	73.3	70.8	73.2	71.2
London	73.5	75.1	73.8	70.2	74.3	74.3
Windsor	70.0	74.3	75.2	66.2	72.5	71.9
Sudbury	72.6	76.5	76.2	71.7	75.0	74.3
Thunder Bay	78.6	83.8	77.2	76.7	82.3	75.5
Winnipeg	64.9	73.6	63.2	64.7	72.6	62.6
Regina	76.4	82.0	78.2	75.2	81.4	77.1
Saskatoon	75.0	80.9	79.2	75.5	81.6	78.9
Edmonton	66.7	73.2	70.2	65.1	72.0	67.5
Calgary	65.3	74.0	69.7	64.2	72.7	68.7
Prince George	76.9	84.9	76.4	76.7	84.7	75.9
Vancouver	73.4	83.8	79.6	70.5	81.1	76.9
Victoria	78.7	86.3	78.8	77.7	84.9	77.5

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	September			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,218	1,259	-3.3	10,029	10,371	-3.3
Manufactured in Japan	118	136	-13.2	1,194	1,265	-5.6
Manufactured in other countries	172	172	0.0	1,331	1,281	3.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,181	1,847	18.1	17,431	16,895	3.2
Manufactured Overseas	170	155	9.7	1,504	1,253	20.0
Total	3,859	3,569	8.1	31,489	31,065	1.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	966	989	-2.3	2,607	2,134	22.2
Dwelling completions	859	804	6.8	2,242	1,861	20.5
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,016	1,474	36.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	647	811	-20.2	1,854	1,716	8.0
Estevan	8	5	60.0	16	8	---
Lloydminster/2	3	13	-76.9	9	24	-62.5
Moose Jaw	22	7	---	36	17	---
North Battleford	5	1	---	9	6	50.0
Prince Albert	25	37	-32.4	73	67	9.0
Regina Metro	204	191	6.8	635	479	32.6
Saskatoon Metro	443	537	-17.5	1,219	1,076	13.3
Swift Current	10	5	---	45	10	---
Yorkton	7	15	-53.3	17	34	-50.0
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	620	639	-3.0	1,626	1,373	18.4
Estevan	2	3	-33.3	5	7	-28.6
Lloydminster/2	4	8	-50.0	18	16	12.5
Moose Jaw	14	7	---	30	15	---
North Battleford	5	4	25.0	8	10	-20.0
Prince Albert	32	28	14.3	73	58	25.9
Regina Metro	245	194	26.3	537	469	14.5
Saskatoon Metro	375	367	2.2	1,089	751	45.0
Swift Current	11	7	57.1	18	14	28.6
Yorkton	6	21	-71.4	26	88	-70.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,506	1,160	29.8			
Estevan	12	4	---			
Lloydminster/2	3	13	-76.9			
Moose Jaw	16	8	---			
North Battleford	3	2	50.0			
Prince Albert	30	40	-25.0			
Regina Metro	487	341	42.8			
Saskatoon Metro	1,019	729	39.8			
Swift Current	29	4	---			
Yorkton	8	19	-57.9			
	October			January - October		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	124	82	51.2	759	561	35.3
Saskatoon Metro	102	132	-22.7	1,321	1,208	9.4
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	61	39	56.4	598	508	17.7
Saskatoon Metro	120	79	51.9	1,209	830	45.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	550	384	43.2			
Saskatoon Metro	1,000	781	28.0			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over

2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
October, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	29,171	1,228	10,969	8,881	50,249
Estevan	64	-	5	-	69
Weyburn	14	-	210	-	224
Regina	8,078	-	3,862	225	12,165
Moose Jaw	1,918	-	-	250	2,168
Swift Current	253	12	1,150	-	1,415
Saskatoon	9,343	946	2,878	5,397	18,564
Humboldt	12	50	-	-	62
Melville	224	-	-	-	224
Yorkton	238	-	130	-	368
Melfort	60	-	98	-	158
North Battleford	400	-	42	125	567
Prince Albert	800	-	1,126	560	2,486
Lloydminster *	3,302	-	650	128	4,080
October, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	28,764	7,442	12,393	8,843	57,442
Estevan	93	-	-	-	93
Weyburn	189	-	-	230	419
Regina	6,759	237	6,648	844	14,488
Moose Jaw	484	5	60	400	949
Swift Current	221	37	-	146	404
Saskatoon	10,842	1,246	2,455	5,886	20,429
Humboldt	332	-	-	-	332
Melville	4	-	2	-	6
Yorkton	403	-	30	-	433
Melfort	72	190	3	-	265
North Battleford	209	620	6	200	1,035
Prince Albert	686	-	385	104	1,175
Lloydminster *	1,850	-	20	-	1,870
January - October, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	320,474	27,387	180,862	139,192	667,915
Estevan	3,270	145	2,238	196	5,849
Weyburn	1,210	200	9,030	18	10,458
Regina	86,086	9	74,599	50,899	211,593
Moose Jaw	8,746	283	11,306	482	20,817
Swift Current	3,678	35	1,890	251	5,854
Saskatoon	112,280	7,977	39,100	24,294	183,651
Humboldt	1,518	130	816	586	3,050
Melville	915	-	1,842	-	2,757
Yorkton	2,860	22	2,693	771	6,346
Melfort	636	485	1,193	300	2,614
North Battleford	1,679	133	1,978	1,519	5,309
Prince Albert	7,597	657	13,367	15,329	36,950
Lloydminster *	18,891	1,499	9,551	423	30,364
January - October, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	247,028	33,756	170,232	130,504	581,520
Estevan	1,508	133	2,847	10,388	14,876
Weyburn	3,414	-	719	234	4,367
Regina	50,411	2,708	55,306	5,630	114,055
Moose Jaw	4,381	411	7,486	712	12,990
Swift Current	2,164	51	194	420	2,829
Saskatoon	89,184	4,780	60,812	66,858	221,634
Humboldt	2,392	21	750	-	3,163
Melville	377	-	27	2	406
Yorkton	5,248	204	993	9,539	15,984
Melfort	714	190	3,329	14,449	18,682
North Battleford	831	875	7,917	1,939	11,562
Prince Albert	7,911	3,689	7,720	3,619	22,939
Lloydminster *	25,732	1,257	2,834	250	30,073

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	September			January - September		
	2003p (\$ ' 000)	2002r	Change (%)	2003p (\$ ' 000)	2002r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	156,211	158,703	-1.6	1,393,504	1,333,921	4.5
Beverage	4,915	4,324	13.7	46,468	79,359	-41.4
Wood	57,588	41,622	38.4	392,821	304,438	29.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	11,455	10,857	5.5	84,555	77,101	9.7
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	42,188	38,960	8.3	337,909	317,805	6.3
Machines	48,719	53,819	-9.5	452,396	516,455	-12.4
Electrical Equipment	12,797	14,839	-13.8	107,458	171,682	-37.4
Computer and Electronic	8,505	7,943	7.1	73,952	70,191	5.4
Non-metallic mineral products	14,830	14,213	4.3	84,629	90,595	-6.6
Chemical & chemical products	44,543	23,876	86.6	567,724	461,730	23.0
N E S	242,546	243,653	-0.5	2,093,735	2,057,780	1.7
Total Value/1	644,297	612,809	5.1	5,635,151	5,481,037	2.8

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2003 (\$ ' 000)	2002	Change (%)	2003 (\$ ' 000)	2002	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	299,100	278,700	7.3	2,133,800	2,760,400	-22.7
Energy Products	236,300	262,100	-9.8	2,494,000	1,997,300	24.9
Forestry Products	58,400	50,700	15.2	438,800	437,000	0.4
Industrial Goods	206,600	261,400	-21.0	1,991,000	2,538,300	-21.6
Machinery and Equipment	42,600	42,500	0.2	332,700	357,900	-7.0
Automotive Products	7,200	9,400	-23.4	62,600	74,300	-15.7
Consumer Goods	3,500	3,600	-2.8	25,400	27,500	-7.6
Special Transactions	9,900	11,800	-16.1	84,300	87,700	-3.9
Total Exports	863,600	920,200	-6.2	7,562,600	8,280,400	-8.7

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2003 (\$ ' 000)	2002	Change (%)	2003 (\$ ' 000)	2002	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	19,300	26,000	-25.8	209,500	208,700	0.4
Energy Products	3,900	5,200	-25.0	39,800	51,900	-23.3
Forestry Products	1,600	2,500	-36.0	20,700	24,100	-14.1
Industrial Goods	80,900	80,800	0.1	989,300	942,500	5.0
Machinery and Equipment	118,400	124,000	-4.5	1,356,100	1,307,100	3.7
Automotive Products	35,400	54,700	-35.3	373,900	410,600	-8.9
Consumer Goods	17,500	19,600	-10.7	191,000	174,900	9.2
Special Transactions	1,700	3,100	-45.2	26,500	31,300	-15.3
Total Imports	278,700	315,900	-11.8	3,206,800	3,151,100	1.8

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	September			January - September		
	2003p (\$ ' 000)	2002r	Change (%)	2003p (\$ ' 000)	2002r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	41,452	39,110	6.0	356,357	366,539	-2.8
Limited Service Restaurants	24,812	25,676	-3.4	216,819	227,737	-4.8
Caterers	3,171	2,871	10.4	23,802	24,108	-1.3
Taverns	7,454	11,863	-37.2	73,538	84,040	-12.5
Total	76,889	79,520	-3.3	670,515	702,423	-4.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	August			January - August		
		2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,075	2,074	0.1	16,025	16,143	-0.7
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	760	700	8.5	5,918	5,529	7.0
		September			January - September		
		2003p	2002	Change (%)	2003p	2002	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	76	82	-7.2	627	587	6.7
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	15	19	-19.9	140	145	-3.6
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	808	792	2.1	6,335	6,286	0.8
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	786	818	-3.8	8,391	8,524	-1.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	October			January - October		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,324	6,342	-0.3	60,588	49,859	21.5
Butane & butane mixes	4,971	7,506	-33.8	45,327	69,597	-34.9
Aviation gasoline	265	241	10.0	5,559	6,602	-15.8
Motor gasoline	152,193	145,423	4.7	1,465,256	1,416,290	3.5
Premium	3,495	3,411	2.5	35,125	37,229	-5.7
Mid grade	512	585	-12.5	5,762	7,051	-18.3
Regular no-lead	148,186	141,427	4.8	1,424,369	1,372,404	3.8
Aviation turbo fuel	4,649	5,697	-18.4	51,170	58,191	-12.1
Kerosene stove oil	306	1,441	-78.8	6,061	10,257	-40.9
Diesel fuel	141,432	142,607	-0.8	1,344,082	1,223,215	9.9
Light fuel	646	1,555	-58.5	7,514	9,172	-18.1
Heavy fuel	16,126	11,526	39.9	151,434	117,101	29.3
Asphalt	18,267	16,240	12.5	135,400	131,893	2.7
Lube oils & grease	4,536	5,695	-20.4	53,742	52,441	2.5
Total net sales, all products	351,436	352,695	-0.4	3,343,166	3,192,136	4.7

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,608	4,371	5.4	17,970	17,216	4.4
Inter-regional transfers	290	475	-39.0	843	1,414	-40.4
Total Supply	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	836	862	-2.9	3,519	3,516	0.1
Mining	933	984	-5.2	3,839	3,940	-2.6
Pipelines	356	339	5.1	1,272	1,361	-6.5
Public Administration	75	87	-13.9	315	334	-5.7
Commercial/Institutional	x	x	...	x	x	...
Residential	742	707	5.0	2,836	2,762	2.7
Agriculture	x	x	...	x	x	...
Producer Consumption	577	620	-6.9	1,867	1,762	5.9
Total Disposition	4,898	4,846	1.1	18,813	18,629	1.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
September, 2002	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
March	126.7	120.6	132.0	113.0	110.9	140.2	113.0	127.8	148.0
April	126.1	121.0	132.1	113.1	110.9	136.4	113.5	127.0	148.1
May	126.4	122.1	134.4	112.8	107.8	134.8	113.7	127.8	149.8
June	126.3	121.6	134.6	113.2	108.4	134.0	113.1	127.6	151.6
July	126.5	121.3	134.7	113.7	108.9	134.0	113.4	127.9	151.7
August	126.8	120.7	134.6	113.6	108.6	136.2	113.2	128.3	153.6
September	127.2	120.8	134.7	113.5	111.4	136.5	113.4	128.9	153.7
October	126.6	120.6	135.1	112.9	111.3	133.0	114.1	129.4	154.0
% change October, 2003 over September, 2003	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-2.6	0.6	0.4	0.2
% change October, 2003 over October, 2002	1.2	2.5	3.3	0.0	-1.5	-1.2	0.8	0.5	5.0
Canada									
September, 2002	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
March	122.8	122.4	117.4	114.5	105.5	144.6	116.1	126.7	133.8
April	121.9	122.4	116.5	114.5	103.8	141.8	116.8	126.3	134.5
May	122.0	122.8	117.1	114.5	103.4	139.8	117.1	127.2	136.2
June	122.1	123.2	117.7	114.5	101.0	139.5	116.8	127.6	136.4
July	122.2	123.2	117.6	114.6	101.6	139.9	116.9	127.9	136.6
August	122.5	122.1	117.7	114.7	101.8	142.4	117.4	128.0	137.1
September	122.7	121.3	117.9	115.1	105.0	141.9	117.6	128.9	137.1
October	122.4	121.1	118.2	115.1	105.0	139.7	117.7	128.3	137.0
% change October, 2003 over September, 2003	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.1
% change October, 2003 over October, 2002	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.1	-2.0	1.3	1.3	0.5	4.4
Regina									
September, 2003	128.2		137.8						
October	127.6		138.0						
% change October, 2003 over September, 2003	-0.5		0.1						
% change October, 2003 over October, 2002	1.4		3.4						
Saskatoon									
September, 2003	126.3		129.8						
October	125.9		130.5						
% change October, 2003 over September, 2003	-0.3		0.5						
% change October, 2003 over October, 2002	1.2		3.0						

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